

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to a Non-Final Office action dated July 26, 2006. Claims 1-50 were examined. Claims 1-13, 15-39 and 47-49 are allowed. Claims 40-46 and 50 are rejected. Claims 40 – 46 and 50 have been cancelled. Only allowed claims remain. Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance.

In summary, claims 1-13 and 15 – 39, and 47 – 49 are in the case. All claims are believed to be allowable over the art of record, and a Notice of Allowance to that effect is respectfully solicited. Nonetheless, if any issues remain that could be more efficiently handled by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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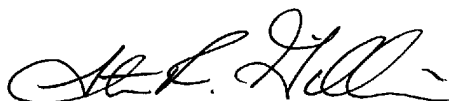
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